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He struggled with officers:

City pays $225k in death of man

By Steve Marschke

West Sacramento officials have announced a $225,000 settlement with the children of Alex Ganas, a man who died after a struggle with police at a West Capitol Ave. motel complex over a year ago.

Ganas became involved in a fight with several police officers after police responded to reports that someone at the complex was looking in windows. Friends of Ganas said afterwards that he may have been looking for friends at the complex.

Witnesses and city officials agreed that police had great difficulty subduing Ganas, who was a physically large man. According to a city press release, Ganas "was arrested after a long and violent struggle. . . (and) it took five officers to subdue Mr. Ganas."

Ganas was placed into the back of a patrol car following the struggle, and was, according to city officials, discovered dead when taken to a hospital for medical clearance.

City officials said that the coroner reported that Ganas had moderate heart disease and a blood level of 3.3 milligrams per liter of methamphetamine, and that a toxic level is only 0.1 mg/l.

They added that they settled the suit only to avoid the potentially greater costs of a trial, and said that officers acted properly in their arrest.

As a "self-insured" entity, the city of West Sacramento pools money with other jurisdictions to handle such cash settlements.

"Lawsuits are settled more due to the risk of paying attorney's fees (to the opposing party) than the relatives merits of the lawsuit," said the city's press release yesterday.

Santa scouts out West Sac



With nightly trips ending last evening, Santa Claus toured West Sacramento from atop a fire truck this week. Here, he prepares to pull out of the 15th Street fire station with a friend.

Santa's pre-Christmas reconaissance mission in West Sacramento was arranged by firefighters in the West Sacramento Fire Department. During the tours, firefighters collected about three pickup-truck loads of donated food items from residents, said firefighter Lars Knutsen, and will pass the food along to the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project to help provide a holiday dinner to needy families in the city.

RCHS team trains for academic competition

By Saurabh Sharma
River City High School

The River City Academic Decathlon team of nine students will compete against students from Dixon, Esparto, Woodland and Davis on February 4 at Davis High School.

Academic Decathlon is a yearly competition among high schools at the county, state and national levels. Individually, students compete in ten subjects: American government, language and literature, fine arts, science, mathematics, economics, speech, interview and essay. In addition, there will be a super quiz, which is a team effort, in the subject of biotechnology. Last year, River City placed second in the super quiz on documents of freedom.

The nine students are split up in three levels: honor, scholastic, and varsity. Students take tests in each subject designed to suit their academic level from about 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The students with the top three scores in each subject get medals. To be on the honor level one must have a grade point average of 3.75 to 4.00; a scholastic level competitor will have a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.75; while a variety member has a grade point average of 2.99 or less.

The honor team consists of Saurabh Sharma, Hoang Truong and Arsalan Yusufazai. Saurabh is a senior and marking his second year as an honor team member. He is French Club president, has a class rank of 1 and his

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Port director plans return to world of private business

Michael Vernon, director of the Port of Sacramento since 1990, has announced he will resign at the end of March, 1995, to return to the business sector.

"I'm choosing now to go back to the private sector," he said Tuesday. "I always knew that's where my career would be, and that's where I would return after this."

Vernon came to the Port during troubled financial times for the public-owned facility, after working in the fields of energy and aviation. This year, he saw the Port of Sacramento turn a million-dollar profit -- its best performance in a decade that saw several losses. Unexpected rice purchases by Japan provided some of the cargo increases which led to that profit.

New world trade talks are expected to cement some of those rice-export gains in place for the port.

"I think the Port is definitely on an upturn in finances and business attraction," Vernon said. "The biggest challenge is how to upgrade the facility, with improved conveyor systems and other things."

Vernon added that he is leaving on good terms with the appointed commission which governs the port. He said that he does not have another job lined up at this time.

John Sulpizio, the assistant port director was a candidate for the director's position when Vernon was hired and is expected to once again apply for the director's post when it becomes available.

The port's staff and governing commission have investigated the idea of some kind of taxpayer financing to pay for needed improvements at the facility. But that idea sent up red flags among Sacramento city and county officials, and leaders on both sides of the river have begun a study on the port's viability and its costs and benefits to the region, partly in an attempt to determine if it is worth some kind of additional public investment.

That study is scheduled to be released around March 31, at least in draft form.

Retailers are wooed

By Steve Marschke

The West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation (WSHDC) has not yet landed a retail tenant for the commercial storefront in front of the West Capitol Courtyards housing project, although most of the development's residential tenants have already moved in.

But Tom Kigar, who leads the project for WSHDC said negotiations are underway with several retail prospects, including a deli and a beauty salon.

His own non-profit organization, an affiliate of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency which was created to help the city meet its goals in providing low-income housing, expects to take up some space at the 5,300 square

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Painful transition for Merkley strip

■ The "Mayor of Merkley" says strip mall's improvements may bring benefits, but traumatic for merchants in the short run



The 'Before" shot: Merkley mall before its joint public/private facelift began.

By Steve Marschke

The Merkley Avenue mall east of Jefferson Blvd. sports some new parking spaces and an improved traffic flow, courtesy of the redevelopment agency of West Sacramento. And workers can be seen painting the facades of the mall's stores, in an attempt to "clean up" the looks of the place.

But the project, jointly funded by the redevelopment agency and the landowners, has been plagued with problems.

"It's going to be an improvement, definitely," said Gene Ertel (locally known as the "Mayor of Merkley"), owner of El Rancho Fabric Care. "But we still don't have enough parking spaces."

Ertel said the owners and city made a mistake in not opting more a more radical fix to the mall's problems. He championed a proposal to tear down his existing building, converting it to a parking lot, and to build a new three-story building behind it.

The roadwork which was performed instead, he said, "gave us nine parking spaces for a half million dollars."

City workers ran into problems when they did their roadwork, delaying the parking lot's completion.

"Due to the extra length of time to do the parking lot, we lost eight (commercial) tenants," he commented. "The rest have had a loss of income to the point of folding up. It has taken until November before we had our income come back to where it was two years ago."

Ertel agreed with Kathleen O'Leary, who headed the project for the redevelopment agency, that some of the de-

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Christmas is a lot of work – for some people

By Daryl Fisher

A few weeks ago, I asked a friend of mine for her address so my wife could send her and her family a Christmas card.

"That's okay," she said. "We don't do Christmas cards."

"Really?" I said, surprised. "Why not?"

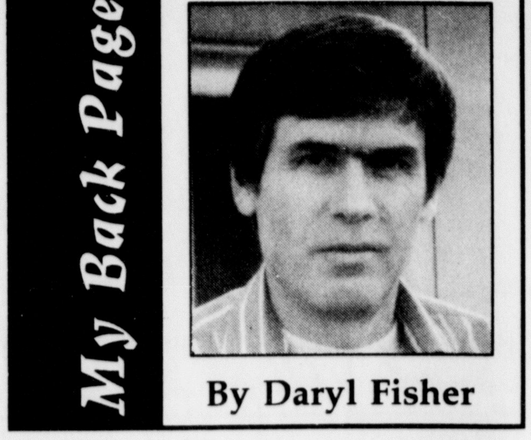
"Well," she explained, "to begin with, Christmas cards and the stamps to mail them cost a small fortune now days -- and I'm cheap. Plus I've already got a million and one things to do at this time of year and the last thing I need is to have to sit down and sign and address dozens of impersonal cards that will just end up in the garbage anyway."

"I don't believe you don't like getting Christmas cards," I said, shocked. "That's one of my very favorite parts of the holidays. And I'll have you know I don't throw them in the garbage, either. I tape them up on the back of my front door -- at a very attractive forty-five degree angle."

She smiled and asked, "But who actually has to go out and buy all the Christmas cards you send to your friends and family?"

"Well," I said, "Mary usually does that."

She nodded her head and said, "And who buys the stamps, signs everybodys' names on the cards, addresses the envelopes and mails the darn



things?"

"Well, I guess Mary does that, too," I admitted.

"See," she said, "and I bet you're not even the one who hangs them up on the door, are you?" When I refused to answer, she added, "You know, you men are all the same. You just don't realize how much work goes into having a nice Christmas. And I bet if you asked Mary if it would be okay with her to stop mailing out cards every year, she'd jump at the opportunity."

Well, thank you very much, Ebeneezer Scrooge, I thought to myself.

Later that evening, as I sat comfortably in my rocking chair admiring all the beautiful Christmas cards hanging on the back of my front door, I noticed that my wife was frantically scribbling away on a piece of paper at the dining room table. "What are you doing?" I asked.

"Just trying to come up with a menu for Christmas Eve dinner," she said.

"Is this our year to have everyone over here?" I asked.

"Of course it is. Why do you think I've been running around like a chicken with its head cut off for the past two weeks?"

"What all do you have left to do?" I asked naively.

"Are you kidding? Everything."

"Like what?"

"Well, to begin with, the house is a complete mess and the whole thing needs to be cleaned. Plus I've got to wrap and mail all the packages that are going up to my family in Oregon, get all the boys a haircut, and borrow a folding table and some extra chairs from somebody. Then I have to go shopping for the kids and your parents--by the way--do you have any idea what I can get your mother this year?" I shook my head no. "How about your dad?"

"Sorry -- I don't have a clue."

"Anyway, then, if I live through doing most of my Christmas shopping this late in the year, I have to wrap everything up, decorate the house, and get ready for Christmas Eve."

"What all do you have to do on Christmas Eve?"

"Well, I have to plan dinner, purchase all the food and drinks, prepare the meal, serve the food, clean up the mess, and somehow find the energy to stay up after midnight to be Santa Claus."

"Maybe I could do that this year," I volunteered, feeling a little guilty.

"I don't think so," she said with obvious alarm, knowing full well that I would probably screw the whole thing up. "You won't know where I've hidden all the presents -- and which ones go in the kids' stockings and which ones go under the tree."

"But it can't be that complicated," I said.

"That's okay," she said, "you've already done your part for Christmas this year."

"And what was that?" I asked.

Stumped for a quick answer, she took what seemed like a good thirty seconds before finally saying, "You bought the Christmas tree with a huge gap in the branches -- remember?"

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Special Christmas program on radio show

West Sacramento Kaleidoscope will air the Second Annual Christmas how on Radio KJAY -- 1430 AM today between 12:05 and 1 p.m., featuring many dignitaries from the City of West Sacramento.

Hosts will be Steve Roberts, executive director of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, with co-host Mayor Cindy Tuttle.

Some of the performers will be Stuart Knox and Dr. David Miller of the Washington Unified School District; Jeff Henry of the Planning Commission; City Manager Joe Goeden; and many others will be on-hand to bring Christmas greetings to West Sacramento.

If you miss the radio show, Sonic Cable T.V. will air the performance on the Government Cable Access Channel December 22 following the city council meeting. Be sure to tune in.

Next week on December 28, Bob Dunham will be interviewing Joe Borges, who will discuss the agriculture business.

Sponsors of the radio show are Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

This Week In History

On December 25, 1776, George Washington recrossed the Delaware River from Pennsylvania to Trenton, N.J. to do battle with the Hessians ... **December 20, 1803,** the U.S. took the title to the Louisiana Purchase, doubling the U.S. area ... **December 22, 1807,** the Embargo Act was passed, banning all trade with foreign countries and forbidding ships to set sail for foreign ports ... **December 20, 1835,** because of the discovery of gold on Cherokee land in Georgia, the Indians were forced to cede those lands and cross the Mississippi ... **December 23, 1913,** the Federal Reserve System was authorized in a major reform of U.S. banking and finance ... **December 22, 1919,** approximately 250 alien radicals were deported ... **December 22, 1968,** 82 crew members were released from the U.S.S. Pueblo which had been seized in the Sea of Japan by North Koreans ... **December 23, 1981,** President Ronald Reagan ordered sanctions against the new Polish military government in response to the imposition of martial law in that country ... **December 24, 1983,** in compliance with the War Powers Resolution applied by Congress, U.S. troops left Grenada ... **December 21, 1988,** Drexel Burnham Lambert agreed to plead guilty to six violations of federal law, including insider trading, stock manipulation, and falsified records, and to pay penalties of $650 million, the largest such settlement to date ... **December 20, 1989,** U.S. troops invaded Panama in order to overthrow the government of Manuel Noriega who took refuge in the Vatican mission.

First Baptist Church welcomes public Sunday

The congregation of First Baptist Church (15th and Delaware) would like to invite everyone in the community to join with them Christmas Sunday morning at 11:00 to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with a special musical service of worship and praise.

The Adult Church Choir will be presenting a cantata by Tom Fettke entitled "Celebrate the Child Who is the Light!" The Children's Choir will be offering their own special selection of Christmas music, and the Church Worship Team will be leading the congregation in the singing of some favorite Christmas carols.

Nursery care is available during the service for children under the age of 3 years, and there will be candy canes for all children who attend. For more information, call 371-4061.

Winter health for your dog

The American Kennel Club is helping dog owners prepare for the winter and holiday season by offering "Winter Care For Canines," a brochure containing seasonal tips and holiday hints.

This brochure teaches dog owners how to protect their pets from cold weather ailments such as frostbite, dehydration and cracked footpads.

For a free brochure, write to the American Kennel Club, Winter Safety Guidelines, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27606.

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Rev. Norman Pollitt, Pastor
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Second Thursday Alleluja Club 4 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315
6300 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, P.O. Box 447, W.S. 95691. Phone 372-6570. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William Bibb
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Sunday Services 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gary Clements
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11:00 a.m. -- Worship Service
Wed. 7 p.m. -- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
1511 Delaware Ave., West Sacramento, 371-4061

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Bishop Kimber B. Goddard, 371-0389
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SPORTS

Fouls make the difference as Raiders miss tourney win 48-47

By Chuck Robinson

Last Wednesday in the Folsom tournament, the River City High School varsity mens basketball team beat Rio Linda by a score of 73 to 62. The leading scorer was Mark Munsinger, with 25 points, 14 rebounds, 3 blocked shots; Anesh Singh, 17 points, 3 assists, 5 three-pointers; Zac Salvo, 14 points, 13 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 three-pointers; Carlos Aguilar, 8 points, 2 three-pointers, 6 assists; Jaimes Timas, 7 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists; and Bruce Sweeten, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist.

Thursday, River City beat Golden Sierra 59 to 52. The leading scorer was Zac Salvo, with 17 points, 11 rebounds, 3 assists; Mark Munsinger, 15 points, 11 rebounds, 6 blcoked shots; Carlos Aguilar, 12 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists; Anesh Singh, 10 points, 3 rebounds, 2 three-pointers; Jaimes Timas, 2 points, 4 rebounds; Senh Saelee, 2 points, 3 rebounds; and Zerguy Maazouddin, 1 point, 1 assist.

Friday, River City played Folsom for the championship and lost by 1 point 47 to 48. River City had 16 fouls called to only 7 for Folsom. Zac Salvo led with 16 points, 1 three-pointer, 8 rebounds, 5 assists; Mark Munsinger, 12 points, 10 rebounds, 1 assist; Anesh Singh, 8 points, 2 three-pointers, 2 rebounds, 3 assists; Carlos Aguilar, 6 opints, 2 three-pointers, 3 assists; and Jaimes Timas, 5 points, 8 rebounds. River City's record is now 6 wins, 5 losses. Four of the five losses have been by 1 or 2 points.

Coach Jon West said, "It is so frustrating to play so hard only to lose by 1 or 2 points. We try everything but fall short by 1 point. It is either a couple of turnovers or a couple of fouls to cut us short. I am really looking forward to our league play."

On December 30, RC will travel to Folsom to try and take revenge, as Folsom has beat the Raiders twice in tournament play by 1 point.

The Sports Insider

By Steve Marschke

The 49ers (13-2) knocked the Denver Broncos (7-8) out of the playoffs last Saturday with a 42-19 victory at Candlestick Park.

The Niners face Minnesota (9-6) on Monday night football to close out the NFL's regular season.

The Vikings starting QB Warren Moon was injured in their 41-19 loss to Detroit. The Vikings need a victory to win their division and reach the playoffs.

The 49ers may rest Steve Young, Jerry Rice, Rickey Watters and many other starters after the first half to prevent any injuries while they prepare for the playoffs.

49ers 21, Vikings 17.

The Cowboys (12-3), who have been struggling in the past month, beat New Orleans 24-16, but lost All-Pro Emmitt Smith with a pulled hamstring late in the third quarter.

Look for the Giants to pull an upset this Saturday in New York against Dallas. New York (8-7) needs Green Bay (8-7) to lose and must beat Dallas to grab the last wildcard in the NFC playoffs.

New York 24, Dallas 23.

The Raiders (9-6) kept their playoff hopes alive by pulling out a last-second 17-16 win over the Seahawks in Seattle, but having the Seattle kicker miss a 31-yard field goal in the closing seconds is not the way you want to reach the top of your game and head to the playoffs.

The Raiders can clinch a playoff berth with a win or tie against Kansas City (8-7) or with a loss by New England (9-6) in Chicago. Look for the Raiders to put some pressure on Joe Montana.

In an ugly win, Los Angeles 28, Kansas City 27.

This week is not a good week to pick the NFL winners because some teams will be holding back players and playoff scenarios are already set. Save your picks and money for the first round of the playoffs, which start next Saturday, December 31.

The Sacramento Kings (11-10) continue to win at home and play the Washington Bullets (6-14) Tuesday and Minnesota (5-17) on Thursday, Dec. 22.

Their big game will be next Tuesday at the Arco Arena against Portland, which is 18-5. Plenty of seats are available!

Merry Christmas to everyone and see ya next week!!

Program encourages excellence:



Fall term 'Renaissance' students at River City High School

Davorn Sisavath
River City High School
Journalism student

On November 2, an ice cream social was held for fall semester Renaissance members. Seventy-five students were rewarded with a logo t-shirt and gift certificates. Renaissance is a program that promotes and emphasizes academic excellence. It recognizes and rewards students' achievements. The program began last year at River City High School with the help of the community, parents, school staff, and students meeting weekly to plan the program and keep it going.

The staff, students, and community have responded positively to the program. More students are asking how to apply and visibility is increasing, according to Mrs. Larson, River City English teacher. Renaissance has been supported by the community with contributions of gift certificates for rewards and by the senior class of 1994, with a donation of $1000 from the Raider Cards proceeds.

Renaissance doubled from first semester to second semester in 1993-1994. However, this year's enrollment decreased due to the ineligibility of freshmen. Renaissance hopes to double the number of members in the spring semester.

Renaissance has four different levels: Blue, Copper, Silver, and Gold. Each level is determined by GPA, attendance, involvement in school or community, and citizenship. Top scholars and members who are making progress toward their academic goals receive rewards each semester.

Rebecca Shubin, a Renaissance member, said, "Renaissance is a great opportunity to better students' grades and give goals to achieve."

Yes, there is a catch.

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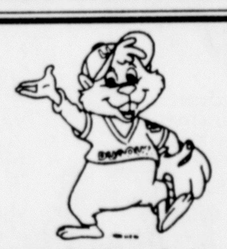


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Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. What were the New York Titans known as after 1963?
2. What college bowl game started as an East-West contest between Michigan and Stanford in 1902?
3. What is the 19th hole on a golf course?
4. How many gold medals were captured by Jesse Owens during the 1936 Olympics?
5. How many warm-up pitches is a reliever allowed prior to coming into a baseball game?
6. What is the height of a soccer goal?
7. What caused Rocky Marciano's death?
8. What is the name of Muhammad Ali's autobiography?



WASHINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

Expanded boundaries: West Capitol Ave. north to river.
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Sign-up Schedule:
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All sign-ups at Bryte Firehouse, Lisbon & Yolo.

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Late Signup Cost: 1 child, $35; 2 children, $65; 3 children, $85; 4 children, $105.

Tryouts: Feb. 4, 11-? & Feb. 5, 1-?

For more information, please call 371-5792

Have you written a letter to the editor lately?

The Sullivan Sheet
by Rick Sullivan

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
HOME TEAMS IN BOLD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1994

Atlanta 6 over Atlanta ... Buffalo 3 over **Indianapolis** ... Dallas 14 over **N.Y. Giants** ... Green Bay 6 over **Tampa Bay** ... Kansas City 1½ over **L.A. Raiders** ... New England 2 over **Chicago** ... **Denver** 1 over New Orleans ... N.Y. Jets 5½ over **Houston** ... Philadelphia 9½ over **Cincinnati** ... **San Diego** 3 over Pittsburgh ... **Cleveland** 11 over Seattle ... **L.A. Rams** 4 over Washington ... **Miami** 6 over Detroit.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1994

San Francisco 10 over **Minnesota**.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Jets; 2. the Rose Bowl; 3. the clubhouse; 4. 4; 5. 8; 6. 8 feet; 7. a plane crash; 8. "The Greatest"

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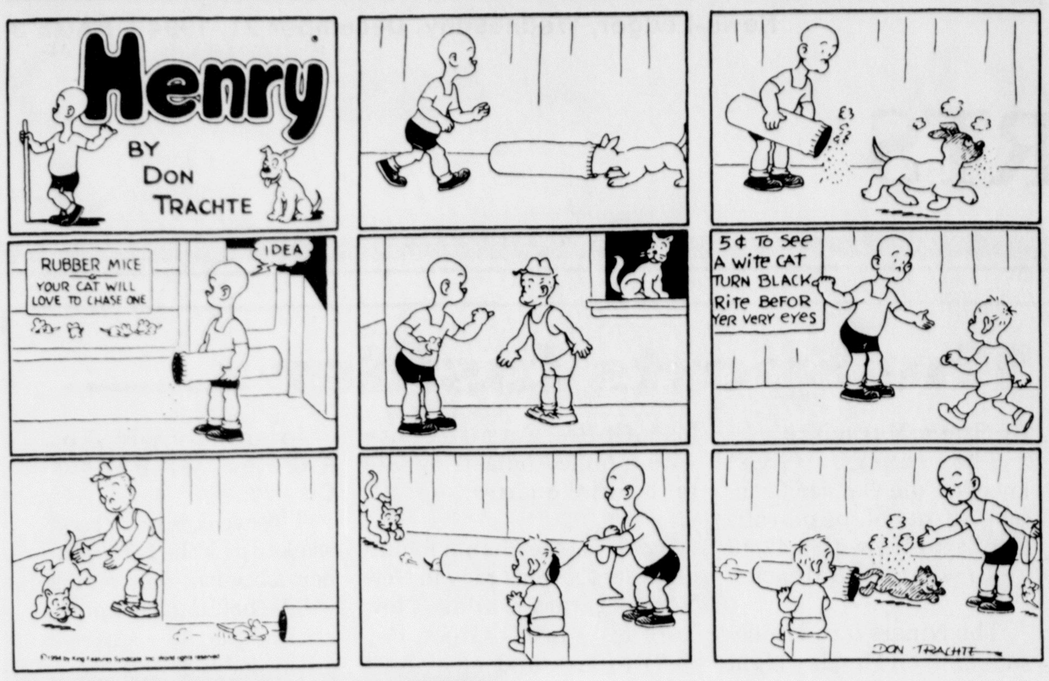
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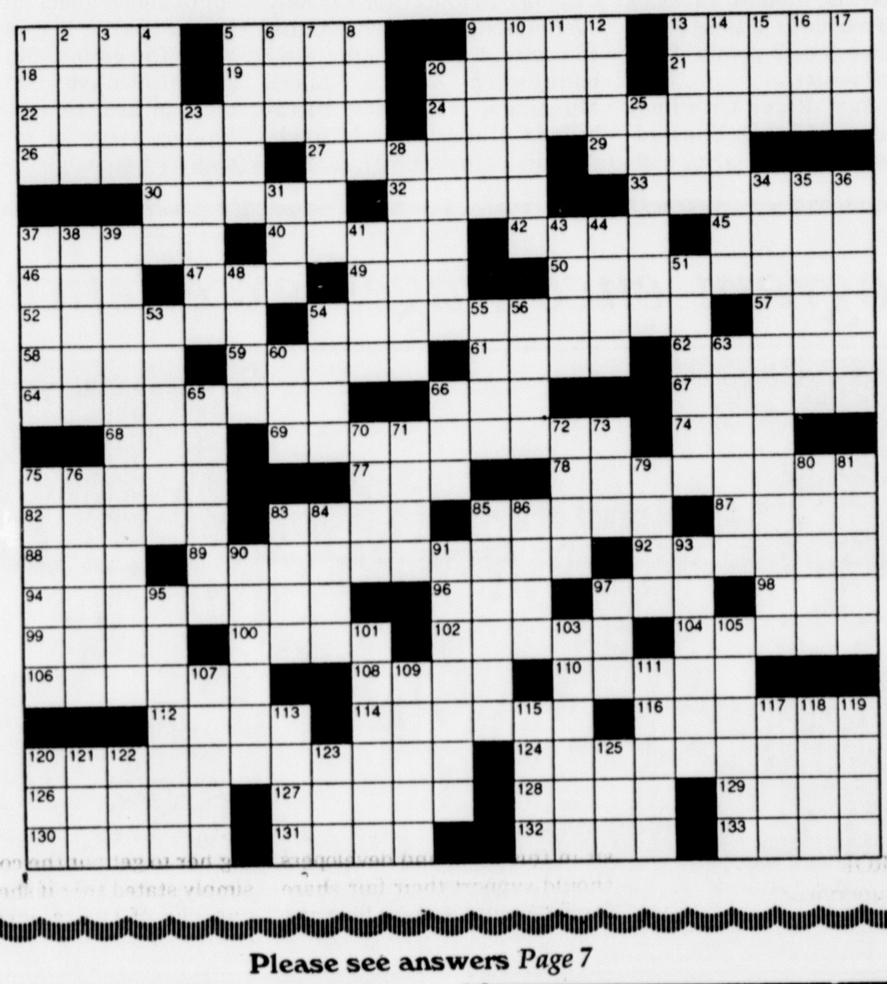
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ACROSS
1 Noodle topping?
5 Deal with a dragon
9 Strained
13 Rubbish
18 Machu Picchu native
19 Suction starter
20 Socialite Perle
21 Peripheral
22 Hostler's apprentice
24 Streisand film of '76
26 Seafaring storyteller
27 Stare with bulging eyes
29 Surrounded by
30 Edition
32 He's fabulous
33 Pitchfork parts
37 Mails from Manchester
40 Inedible leftover?
42 Mercury org.
45 Small but strong
46 Lawyers' org.
47 Actor McKellen
49 Mrs. Eddie Cantor
50 Arts' partner
52 Literary types?
54 "Private Lives" author
57 Beaver, for one
58 Punta del —
59 Von Bulow portrayer
61 "Leaving on — Plane"
62 Uneven
64 Clydesdale commander
66 Botanist Gray
67 Bewitching location?
68 "Bist du — mir"
69 Disney damsel
74 Health concern?
75 Part of a suit
77 Duncan's denial
78 Backslides
82 Grant and Elwes
83 "That hurts!"
85 Keep the home fires burning
87 "Love Me Tender" star
88 Scepter's sidekick
89 Hollywood's nickname
92 Hardly hyper
94 Like stocks and bonds
96 Ring master?
97 Seminary deg.
98 "Cabaret" loc.
99 Made tracks
100 Rochester's love
102 Pull a player
104 Fabric, frequently
106 Not as fresh
108 Wee serving
110 Cliff hanger?
112 Hole in the ground?
114 Virginia senator
116 Actress Lansbury
120 "The Trolley Song" singer
124 Song from 24 Across
126 Host a roast
127 Kildare portrayer
128 Monsieur Clair
129 Merry abandon
130 Thins on top
131 Persian's kin
132 Nasal appraisal
133 Philosopher's existence

DOWN
1 Greet the villain
2 Pro foe
3 "Not if — help it!"
4 Updike hero
5 Runners carry them
6 Women's —
7 Parabola's peak
8 Mr. Ma
9 Electrical inventor
10 Behind a windjammer
11 Actress Hagen
12 "Scarlett" setting
13 "— with Love"
14 Knead a body
15 Skater Midori
16 By means of
17 East ender?
20 Mysterious
23 Timmy's dog
25 Weaken
28 Moves gracefully
31 Keatsian container
34 "Eleni" author
35 Smooth the way
36 Setup
37 "Love Me Tender" star
38 Ready to reduce
39 Defunct soap opera
41 Pride papa
43 "... mercy on such —" (Kipling)
44 "Beat it!"
48 — were (so to speak)
51 Crusader kingdom
53 Treatment
54 Fatal goddess
55 Word before cow or crop
56 California resort
60 Part of USAR
63 Held a session: slang
65 Sonoran snooze
66 Cow, in a way
70 Way back when
71 Ken of "Wiseguy"
72 '82 Jeff Bridges film
73 Cartoon cry
75 Baio and Joplin
76 Pirate pet
79 For fear that
80 Consumed
81 McCarthy's trunkmate
83 Just
84 — -friendly
85 Very dignified
86 Pollux or Bert Bobbsey
90 Michener opus
91 Knight wear?
93 Fading
95 Played for time
97 Hen or pen
101 Royal name
103 Took on a turkey
105 Bossy sort?
107 Adds fringe
109 Rampur royalty
111 Not as common
113 Soho streetcar
115 Architect Saarinen
117 Sushi candidates
118 Meadowlands
119 Novelist Rice
120 CSA commander Stuart
121 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"
122 650, to Tiberius
123 Pipe cleaner?
125 Music producer Brian



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bratwurst, Candy bar, Coffee, Corn dogs, Cotton candy, Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Ice cream, Nachos, Peanuts, Pizza, Pop, Popcorn, Pretzels, Snow cone

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

A long time ago, in a faraway land

Around 1,700 years ago, in what is now the country of Turkey, there lived a wealthy, orphaned young man.

In his hometown of Patara in Asia Minor, the young man learned of the distress of a neighbor -- a nobleman who had fallen on hard times. The nobleman had three daughters, but not enough money for the dowries which would allow them to get married.

In that time and place, this was a disaster, for there were few reputable options available to a single woman with no money. They seemed faced with a life of shame and ill repute.

But the young man wanted to help -- anonymously.

Legend has it that one night, he crept to the nobleman's house and tossed a bag of gold through a window. The family was delighted, but the gold only provided enough value for one wedding dowry.

So on the next night, the young man came back, and tossed in another bag of gold, thus securing the future of the second daughter.

And so he returned on the third night as well. But on that night (for reasons that are hard to understand in light of the events of the previous two evenings), the family had closed its windows.

So the young man was forced to improvise, and he dropped his third bag of gold down through the chimney to save the third daughter from a life of hopelessness.

The young man became a priest.

One day, while he was living in the town of Myra, the elders of a church in Myra met to decide on a new bishop for their church. They heard a voice telling them to choose the first person to walk into the church the next morning.

They did, and the new Bishop of Myra was the priest who had been so generous to the family in Patara with the three daughters.

The Bishop was credited with a number of miracles during his reign.

He is said to have calmed seas and saved sailors.

He is also said to have intervened in the deaths of three young boys who were murdered and dismembered by an evil butcher. The Bishop of Myra somehow learned of the crime, and prayed over the pickle barrels where the boys' chopped-up bodies were kept.

One by one, the boys returned to life, covered with brine from the pickle barrels but none the worse for wear. And it was for his kindness to children, and to the innocent, that the Bishop became most famous.

The Bishop of Myra eventually achieved sainthood.

He became the patron saint of children, mariners, thieves and virgins; of merchants, students, teachers, and of Russia.

And today, some say, the kindhearted Saint Nicholas (the jolly St. Nick!) still makes his rounds about this time of year, dropping gifts down chimneys to deserving young children. . .

Special thanks to Elise at the Yolo County Library, Turner Branch -- a delightful place to visit any time of year. Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukkah and Season's Greetings to all!

Letters to the Editor

Christmas joy

On Saturday, December 3, the West Sacramento Latter Day Saints Church Choir "weathered the storm" and performed at the West Sacramento Senior Center to a group of "troopers" singing Christmas songs. They did an outstanding job that filled our hearts with joy.

Thanks so much. It was truly appreciated by all.

SUSAN ROI
Center Supervisor,
West Sacramento Senior Center

Bridge

At last week's city council meeting, our city engineer received conditional/conceptional approval to proceed with the plans for the bridge connecting Jefferson Blvd. with the Harbor Blvd./Industrial Blvd. area. Representatives from Nor-Cal Beverage Co. and the Farmers' Rice Cooperative voiced opposition to the tentative plans to the extent that same would reduce their parking areas and increase daily traffic, thus interfering with daily operations. While not fully understanding why such plans must come so close to existing operations, said plans were apparently developed so as to provide the best service to all at the lowest cost, including that of purchasing adjacent land.

I reminded the two gentlemen after the meeting that since their locations of concern were on or near Industrial Blvd. where there is now but limited bus service for the "8 to 5'ers" (and from downtown Sacramento only), the time is now for them to voice their support for hourly bus service by their places, which should reduce the demand on their parking spaces. Couple their requests with others thusly affected or to be affected, including the postal headquarters on Industrial Blvd.and our Social Security office on Halyard Drive (just off Harbor Blvd.), and we should justify regular service for this area. Such action should include routing that allows West Sacramentans direct bus service to/from said jobs as openings occur. (Can we imagine a significant area in Sacramento where all kinds of jobs are reserved for West Sacramentans only?)

Finally, we should note that construction jobs should also increase demand for public transit in this area, and developers should support their fair share for financing same since the mere knowledge that public transit is being improved for their land increases said value (and potential profits from resale) accordingly. And such improved access also means more of our "car-less unemployed being matched up to many lower-paying jobs now going begging, equaling savings in unemployment costs and in fighting crime. Need we say more?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Response to letter

Well, well -- I guess this old Daffy Duck cock-a-mamey tantrum throwing coot has been put into his place by the letter writer captioned (immigration) the Ledger December 14, where she said I had compared her to Hitler and Hussain, and told her to get out of the country. I, in fact, said she sounded more like the two in question than English or American and this is not to compare her to them; in fact, it would be impossible to compare her to them in the first place. She is the wrong gender for comparison to the afore mentioned two, there is a difference between sounding and comparing and she is wrong about me asking her to get out the country. I simply stated that if she did not approve of the majority rule then there was roads leading out of the state, she has the choice of staying here and suffering or there are other places to go.

I should have listened to my dad when he said never debate anyone who knows everything because eventually they will get the last word. My expressions is that of one person and not to be taken as gospel. I realize it was a shock to liberals to be firebombed as mentioned in the writer's letter, which is a very controversial word at this point with all that is going on at this time, for losing the election to a bunch of heartless conservatives and may lose their composure at times. Oh well, you will get over it eventually.

Now to the writer's mentioning Archbishop John Quinn telling the public schools not to obey Prop. 187; well, it looks like Archbishop Quinn just may have his hands full with his own organization and not be telling the public schools what to do. If the laws should apply to everyone as the writer thinks it should, why not fire all law officers and close all jails? I feel like I should be able to ignore the laws of the state as her beloved illegals do and never go to jail or be deported and receive free education and medical care why not?

JOSEPH MUSE
West Sacramento

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

Local Items

The Sacramento River registered 5 feet 6 inches, U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge, yesterday.

There is on doubt about the fact that a considerable increase in the number of influenza cases has been shown in Washington and Riverbank since the masks were discarded a few weeks ago. Yesterday it was currently reported that there were 18 cases of influenza in Riverbank and probably not less than 30 cases in Washington. This is a serious condition when the population is considered and indicates that some steps should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease no matter whether it be through the mask or some other preventative. The spread of the disease in Sacramento and other large centers of population should be a warning to this community for there are neither physicians or nurses within immediate call. The Independent tries to record all the cases reported but nevertheless is frequently unsuccessful in getting all of them. It is not the purpose of this paper to scare any families in town or to scare the neighborhood without necessity. However, it must be said that at this writing there is ample need on the part of every parent, on the part of every individual to take necessary precautions to prevent influenza.

The social dance scheduled to take place next Saturday evening in the Town Hall has been postponed because the members of the Board of Fire Trustees do not wish the building to be used during the time that influenza is spreading. The boys promoting the dance have willing given up the idea of celebrating although there is usually a Christmas dance prior to December 25th.

The Washington Cycle Club has also postponed its dance indefinitely for the reason specified above.

The family of J. Ball consisting of the mother and three children are all confined to their home with influenza. Yesterday he was called from his work in the Southern Pacific Shops to give them necessary attention.

Ralph Stewart is at his home on a fifteen-day furlough from Bridgeport, Conn. Ralph is now associated with a submarine of the American type having been transferred lately to that department of the United States Navy. Ralph is feeling fine and enjoys the work on board the submarine. His Christmas vacation will be spent with his parents and relatives in Washington and Sacramento.

W. Faull came down from Grass Valley last Tuesday for the purpose of undergoing an operation in the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento for the removal of a cancerous growth on his appendix. The operation was performed on Wednesday and he is feeling greatly improved.

Postmaster J. N. Bennetts had the misfortune to drop a roll of greenbacks last Tuesday morning when he went out to get the mail dropped from one of the passing trains. The roll consisted of ninety-five dollars which had just been handed to him the day previous for safe keeping. No trace of the money has been found and the party who picked up the roll quietly pocketed it and went on his way.

Miss Ivey Klefman is greatly improved after having been confined to her home during the past few days with influenza.

Mrs. Hugo Frommelt is out of bed after suffering severely for several days with a severe cold bordering on influenza.

Mrs. John Allerton is able to be around her home again after several days' sickness during which she suffered with a reaction following the news of the death of her brother. Chas. Mains.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Belle Porter returned from San Jose, Santa Clara, and Watsonville where she has spent several days visiting with her sister.

Word has been received by Mrs. C. A. Newton that her son, George, has been transferred from the army police to the civic police in Washington, D. C. Since enlisting for overseas duty George has been a member of the military police in Washington, but owing to demobilization an opportunity was presented to him to join the city police of which he took immediate advantage.

The three children of Mrs. C. Reynolds, janitress at the public school, are confined to their home with slight cases of influenza.

Georgia Mathena is afflicted with influenza at the home of her mother but the case is not serious.

Word from a Sacramento hospital indicates that Mrs. S. A .Casselman is rapidly improving after a severe operation and expected to be home within the coming week.

(Just before going to press word was received of the death of Mrs. Casselman.)

Yesterday afternoon Chas. McClure was severely bruised, although otherwise uninjured, while driving a team of horses and wagon loaded with wood from Sacramento. Coming down the incline of the bridge at this side one of the traces unhitched and dangled around the legs of a young horse. He became frightened and started to run. Slipping on the smooth pavement at the lower end of the incline the horse fell pulling down his partner with him. The wagon piled on top of them and McClure was thrown out. Men in the neighborhood helped to extricate the team. One of the horses had a badly skinned shin but otherwise no damage was done.

P. A. Hart came down from Knights Landing yesterday afternoon to be present at the fight arena last night, although he had put in a whole week at hard work delivering macadam cement and other road building materials. Percy never misses a fight and has hopes that some day he may be fit to enter the ring. He practices constantly and is handy too with his pins.

Mrs. J. Williams with her two young children, Leona and Flora, are confined to their home with influenza. Papa Williams is doing the nursing and taking care of the family.

Martin Murphy was around town yesterday visiting old friends. For several days he was on the road with a band of cattle resting only during the time the cattle were feeding and thoroughly tired. Yesterday he was taking life easy.

Louis Palm has been in the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento since last Tuesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Last night his condition was reported to be greatly improved and his only trouble being that he was extremely lonesome and waiting for friends to come along.

A fracas at the end of the Southern Pacific bridge last night at about 6 p. m. wound up with a severe thrashing administered a Hindu by a Portuguese resident of a houseboat at the foot of Harriett street. The Portuguese claimed that the Hindu had tried to get into his home and insulted the women members of his family. The Hindu made many denials with his hands but made little showing with his tongue. Badly scared the Hindu made his way to Sacramento for medical attention. No arrests were made.

Peter Ghelfi is again able to be around attending to his business after a severe spell of influenza. All the members of his family were also afflicted but recovered without trouble.

Yesterday morning Mrs. E. Shoemaker was taken to a Sacramento hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

Russell Crase is expected home for Christmas by his grandmother, Mrs. Newton. He has been on Goat Island for several months in training.

Miss Veda White, one of the public school teachers, is down at her home with influenza but her case is a mild one.

The remains of Antonio Marino, who jumped from the Southern Pacific bridge last Tuesday, have not yet been recovered from the river. He was a brother of the proprietor of the Del Monte Hotel and was about to leave for Spain. His brother can give no reason for his suicide.

Many applications for membership in the Red Cross are being received at the postoffice every day. Mrs. M. L. Manchester is in charge of the drive and is devoting a great part of her time to the work of renewals. So far she has been encouraged by the showing made but desires to say that many have not yet joined who should do so.

For the Red Cross Membership Roll Call in Riverbank a public meeting was called last Saturday night at the public school building. A large crowd attended and nearly everybody present signed the roll of membership. Following the business of the meeting the public school children under the direction of the principal, Mrs. Spurgeon, rendered an excellent program of songs, recitations, and other entertainments. A dance followed for which Hawkins' Orchestra supplied music.

Now that we have bone dry prohibition it is said that the next crusade will be at the abolition of tobacco. We seem to be going back to the ways of the Puritans and the intolerance of the Cromwellian days.

WASHINGTON PIONEER MET SUDDEN DEATH LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday, December 13th, Thos. Evans, a pioneer of Washington and a constant resident of the town during forty years, suddenly dropped dead in the basement of his own home at the ripe age of 74 years 8 months and 13 days.

During several months past Evans had been ailing somewhat but his death was not anticipated at such short notice. In the presence of his wife and friends who went to his aid he breathed his last.

Evans was a man of strong character. In early life he took a deep interest in town matters and in political affairs. During two terms he served as Justice of the Peace and was School Trustee for several years.

In his home life he was extremely happy having three children, Thomas, Albert, and the late Howard Evans, also two step-children, Mrs. H. A. Harris and Wm. McClure of Oakland.

Evans attended strictly to his business. During forty-two years he served the Southern Pacific Company, two years as carpenter and forty years as bridge tender on various bridges across the Sacramento River.

Three years ago his fidelity was rewarded by a pension which he was paid every month up until the time of his death.

Thirty-six years ago he was married to Sarah Ahern, who now survives him and who lives in the home they entered after their wedding thirty-six years ago.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows, which organization will conduct services at his funeral.

His funeral will take place next Sunday afternoon from the Gormley undertaking parlors in Sacramento. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

His funeral has been delayed so that his son Alfred may attend.

He is now on his way from New York where he was reached before leaving for Europe on the U. S. S. Huntington.

Alfred is expected to reach Washington on tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon or night.

WARD PAGNELLO TOWN MAJOR IN METZ

Mrs. Ward Pagnello is in receipt of news from her husband that he is now located in the city of Metz and that he is occupying the position of Town Major; he is also in charge of the receiving squadron who take care of the wounded on the arrival from the battle fronts.

During seven months he has been in France where we went as First Lieutenant from Camp Kearny.

Pagnello's rapid advance in a military way is due in great part to his many years of training in the National Guard of which he was a member for several years in Sacramento.

In his letter to his wife he says nothing whatever about coming home because in all probability he will be held for some considerable time where he is now located.

The trustees of the Riverbank public school ordered suspension of classes last Wednesday until the epidemic of influenza could be checked.

Ray Harlow has been at the home of his parents during the past week on furlough from Camp Lewis. He expects to return to the camp after the Christmas vacation, although there is a possibility that his discharge may be received before that time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS FLAG AT HALF MAST ON TOWN HALL

Disgusted with being unable to secure the large flag owned by the Improvement Club for display on the Town Hall following the death of Charlie Mains, the Volunteer Fire Department of Washington purchased a flag the other day which is now at half mast on the building.

The flag owned by the Improvement Club is in the possession of Mrs. Wm. Wilson who is visiting in Oakland.

Walter Leinberger went to Sacramento the other day with the approval of the other trustees and paid for a representative flag for which he paid out of his own pocket and for which he will be duly reimbursed by the volunteer fire boys.

Some time ago the Improvement Club ordered that its flag be given the volunteer firemen when it was needed for a purpose of this kind, but owing to the absence of Mrs. Wilson the flag could not be obtained.

Indignant that their comrade and friend, Charlie Mains, who died on the field of battle, should be left unhonored, Leinberger took the matter in hand with the above result.

The service flag of the town has already been decorated with a third gold star and would be spread to the breeze but for the inclement weather which has been prevailing during the past two weeks.

Two men and two women of Siskiyou County are in jail for unlawful cohabitation.

They were caught at Dorris, Ore.

How many other men and women in Siskiyou County are practicing likewise and have not been caught?

Many a kid in Sacramento is rejoicing at the epidemic, forgetting that he may be taken down in short notice.

What he cares about is getting out of school as much as possible and the authorities seem to be playing into his hands.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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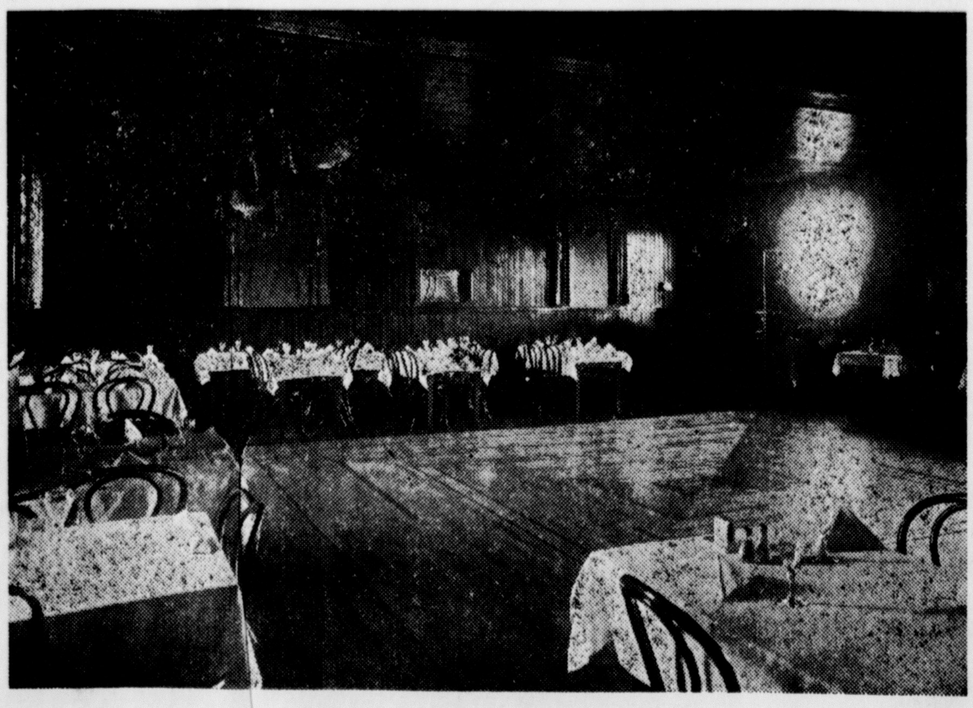
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AFTERNOON Dancing EVENING

Police log

Dec. 16, 1:15 a.m.

A 28 year old woman and 33 year old man living on Yolo Street were arrested for abandoning their two children. They were believed to have kicked the children out of their home Dec. 13, saying "I don't have time," and to have failed to attempt to locate the children.

Dec. 17, 3:25 p.m.

A Mikon St. woman said she was receiving threats of violence from relatives of her husband, who had been arrested.

Dec. 17, 8:56 p.m.

People attending a party at an Anna St. church reported that some of their cars had been spray-painted while in the parking lot.

Dec. 17, 8:56 p.m.

A subject passed two bad checks at a Harbor Blvd. store over the past two months. When he returned to try to pass another bad check on Dec. 17, he was detained and arrested.

Dec. 18, 4:26 a.m.

At Virginia St. near 16th St., a resident reported seeing an old pickup truck pull into a driveway where three people unloaded tools. The police contacted the three, and found that it was "dumpster divers unloading their night's catch."

Dec. 18, 1:26 p.m.

A 31-year old Colorado man was seen working on a vehicle parked in a red zone near West Capitol Ave. The vehicle had stolen plates. The man gave officers a false name, and admitted the plates didn't belong to the vehicle. He said he gave the false name because he was afraid the officers would discover the hypodermic needles in the vehicle, and the officers located the syringes. The man was booked on several charges, and a 24-year old West Sacramento woman present was also arrested for possessing a hypodermic syringe in her purse.

Dec. 18, 4:50 p.m.

At a West Capitol Ave. store, a 22-year old man was detained by a guard after the guard recognized his vehicle as stolen. After police read the man his rights, the man said he was merely a passenger in the vehicle. He said he knew it was stolen, and he had been sitting in it trying to wipe away fingerprints, but that it had been stolen before he got in. He was booked.

Dec. 19, 1 a.m.

A 23-year old West Sacramento man was seen attempting to steal a vehicle near West Capitol and Poplar. Police found that the man had outstanding warrants and an illegal knife in his possession. The man was arrested.

Dec. 19, 4:45 a.m.

At a Jefferson Blvd. convenience store, a man reported that his pickup truck was stolen by three male suspects who arrived in another car.

Dec. 19, 10:37 a.m.

A woman reported that someone had kicked in the door of her Simon Terrace apartment and stolen jewelry.

Dec. 19, 12:31 p.m.

A letter carrier reported that someone broke a window on a postal vehicle and stole some items, while it was parked near Michigan and Poplar.

Dec. 19, 10:35 p.m.

A carjacking was reported near Jefferson and Marshall. A person was reportedly hit on the head with a hammer, requiring medical attention, and a suspect fled with a Volkswagen Rabbit.

Christmas services at First Baptist are open to public

The congregation of First Baptist Church (15th and Delaware) would like to invite everyone in the community to join with them Christmas Sunday morning at 11:00 to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with a special musical service of worship and praise. The Adult Church Choir will be presenting a cantata by Tom Fettke entitled "Celebrate the Child Who is the Light!" The Children's Choir will be offering their own special selection of Christmas music, and the Church Worship Team will be leading the congregation in the singing of some favorite Christmas carols.

Nursery care is available during the service for children under the age of 3 years, and there will be candy canes for all children who attend. For more information, call 371-4061.

City meetings cancelled

The **West Sacramento City Council** has canceled their regularly scheduled meetings of December 21, 1994, and January 4, 1995.

The next regular meeting will be January 11, 1994. City offices will be closed on December 26, 1994 and January 2, 1995.

The regular meeting of the **Economic Development Advisory Commision (EDAC)** of December 28, 1994, has been canceled.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25, at 5:45 p.m. at 2101 Stone Blvd. in West Sacramento.

Irwin completes basic

Navy Seaman Recruit James D. Irwin, son off T.L. Irwin and B. Irwin of West Sacramento, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Irwin completed classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Irwin learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

He is a 1991 graduate of River City High School.

School board accepts Kings tickets, donations

From the Washington Unified School District

Among actions and discussions at the December 13 meeting of the Washington Unified School District Board of Education were the following:

■ Accepted the following donations:

Sacramento Kings donated 190 Kings tickets to River City High School;

Sacramento Kings donated 12 tickets to Golden State Middle School;

Baxter Diagnostics donated glassware to be used in science department, River City High School;

Hal Williams donated a Fisher Price Climber and a Fisher Price Scooter Toy to Childrens Center;

Dr. and Mrs. Miller donated a couch set and large cabinet to the M.O.T. Department.

■ Approved school board minutes of Tuesday, November 8.

■ Approved the following routine and consent items:

Child development department applications;

Contract for consulting services for Susan Gossard;

Internship agreement with Community Partnership Agency, Yolo County;

Denied two separate claims against the district;

Developer fee financial report, 1994-95;

Summary of purchase orders exceeding $3,000;

Purchase order report -- November.

■ Approved the cost of private school placement for a student from our district.

■ Approved vocational application for funding under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act Amendments in the amount of $62,459 for the 1994-95 fiscal year.

■ Authorized the superintendent to sign a memorandum of understanding with the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department to participate in the juvenile crime prevention demonstration program.

■ Dr. Linda MacDonell presented an accounting of technology grant expenditures for the secondary and elementary schools.

■ Sue Lange, food and nutrition services, presented an update on the food service program.

■ Approved the 1993-94 audit report.

■ Granted the M.O.T. department permission to purchase a maintenance management system for implementation of the first phase of a future computerized district maintenance management system, not to exceed $7,5000.

■ Mr. Poindexter, director, M.O.T., presented a list of the 1994-95 winter projects program, and the status of the 1994 scheduled summer projects.

■ Approved the 1994-95 first period interim report and positive certification.

■ Approved revision of classified confidential position description.

■ Approved the procedure for an annual review of the training and experience of all administrators who are assigned to evaluate teachers as required by Education Code Section 35160.5.

■ Adopted Board Resolutions 945-25, 945-26, 045-27, authorizing teaching assignments outside authorized credential areas, and approved and authorized the teaching assignments as presented.

■ Approved recommendations of administrative panel re: students, 1526, 0585, 2665, 2596, 1777, 1329, 1427, and 0979.

■ Approved certificated and classified personnel recommendations, as presented.

Hurndon graduates

Marine Pfc. Nicholas A. Hurndon, son of Krista Ubrick of West Sacramento, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

He is a 1994 graduate of RCHS.

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♦ 8 7 5 4
♣ J 8 6

EAST
♠ 9
♥ K Q J 7 5
♦ K Q 10 6 3
♣ 7 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 7 2
♥ 6
♦ J 2
♣ 10 9 5 2

This is a double dummy problem. The contract is Seven Spades and West leads the ten of hearts. It is perfectly proper to look at all four hands in attempting to find the solution. How should you play the hand?

* * *

It might appear that you must lose a diamond come what may, but obviously the diamond loser can be avoided, since otherwise the hand would not be presented here as a problem.

As usual, when you have all the remaining tricks but one, the first thought to pop into your mind should be the possibility of a squeeze. For a squeeze to be effective, you must assume that one opponent or the other has two suits to guard; otherwise, the squeeze cannot succeed.

As you must also assume that the clubs will break favorably, the only two suits one of the defenders will have to guard are hearts and diamonds.

This presupposes that the hearts are divided 5-3 or 6-2, so that only one of the defenders can guard hearts. In line with this thought, you win the heart lead with the ace, ruff a heart, and then draw four rounds of trumps to produce this position:

North
♥ 4 3
♦ A
♣ A K Q 3

West
♥ 9
♦ 8 7 5
♣ J 8 6

East
♥ K Q
♦ K Q 10
♣ 7 4

South
♠ 7
♦ J 2
♣ 10 9 5 2

You now cash the A-K-Q of clubs, being careful to drop your 10-9-5, and lead the three of clubs. East, who is down to a pair of K-Q's, cannot withstand the pressure of the fourth club lead.

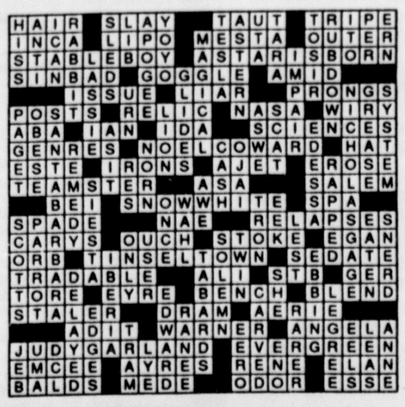
If he discards a heart, you ruff the three of hearts, establishing dummy's four; if he discards a diamond instead, you cash the ace of diamonds before ruffing a heart and score the last trick with the diamond jack. Either way, East is a deceased pigeon.

Answers to Puzzles:

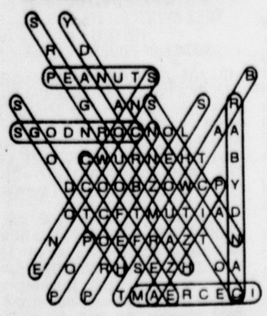
Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Hat is removed. 2. Sign is added. 3. Knife is missing. 4. Cup is different. 5. Apron is shorter. 6. Name is changed.

Answers to Super Crossword



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property described in the Assessment Lien recorded 09/06/91, as instrument No.: 22816 records of YOLO County, California The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: VACANT LOTS Assessors Parcel Number: 45-280-04 AND 45-280-05, AS TO PARCEL 1 45-280-06 AND 45-280-07, AS TO PARCEL 2 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. THAT said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, or as to insurability of title. The total amount of the unpaid balance of said obligations together with advances, and estimated costs and expenses, is: $12,985.79 Accrued interest and additional payments if any, will increase this amount prior to sale THAT notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded 09/06/94 as Document No. 27927, Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Against: JMA CORPORATION the purported owner/s of record. DATE: December 8, 1994 TOUCHSTONE LAKE ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE CIMARRON SERVICE CORPORATION / ITS AGENT 170F ALAMO PLAZA STE #501 ALAMO, CA. 94507 (510) 838-6370 BY: DAVID F. BROWN, Vice President QPP 16073 12/14,12/21,12/28/94

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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of VIRGINIA HEWLETT, Minor. No. J12817
CITATION
TO: Anyone claiming to be the father of the minor.
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on March 23, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Carole Johnson on February 14, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: Nov. 30, 1994
JANENE YEATES
COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT
(284) Dec. 21 28 Jan. 5 12

ORDINANCE SUMMARY
At their regular meeting on December 14, 1994, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 94-11, the Flood plain Management Ordinance.
AYES: Beers, Hensley, Potnick, Kristoff, Tuttle
NOES: None
(287) Dec. 21

WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
The January 5, 1995 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been canceled. The next meeting will be held on January 19, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento.
/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department
(288) Dec. 21

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of Breanna Wortman, Minor. No. J12924
CITATION
TO: Anyone claiming to be the father.
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on March 2, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Shawna Wortment on July 13, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: Nov. 30, 1994
JANENE YEATES
COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT
(282) Dec. 21 28 Jan. 5 12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ROBERT LYTELL, Minor. No. J12926
CITATION
TO: Alleged father, Felipe Quinterrez, and anyone claiming to be the father of the minor.
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 16, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Roberta Cruz Raya on June 7, 1989. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: Nov. 29, 1994
/s/JANENE YEATES
COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT
(285) Dec. 21 28 Jan. 5 12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JAMES DEAN LYON, Minor. No. J12950
CITATION
TO: Kenneth Lyon and anyone claiming to be the father of the minor.
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 23, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Debora Burr on July 30, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: Nov. 17, 1994
/s/JANENE YEATES
COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT
(283) Dec. 21 28 Jan. 5 12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JOSHUA CALDIERA, JASON CALDIERA, Minors. No. J13053 & J13054
CITATION
TO: Richard Burdick and anyone claiming to be the father of the minors.
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 23, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Annie Caldiera on November 12, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: Dec. 6, 1994
/s/JANENE YEATES
COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT
(286) Dec. 21 28 Jan. 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 1, 1994
File No. 94-705
The following person is doing business as Arctic Heat & Air, 600 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:
Benny L. Brown, 809 Trimble Way, Roseville, CA 95661.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct., 1988.
s/Benny L. Brown
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 11, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
Nov. 30 Dec. 7 14 21 (266)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Yolo County
Nov. 22, 1994
File No. 94-751
The following person is doing business as Professional Food Systems, 2335 Del Monte St., P.O. Box 1325, West Sacramento, CA 95691:
ConAgra Poultry Company, a Delaware Corporation, One ConAgra Drive, CC-370, Omaha, NE 68102-5001.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April, 1975
/s/John J. Dill, V.P., Tax
ConAgra Poultry Company
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
Dec. 7 14 21 28 (268)
CNS1224185

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Yolo County
Nov. 16, 1994
File No. 94-733
The following person is doing business as FHI Insurance Services, 1620 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, California 92101-2703, Articles of Incorporation AI#1560733:
FHI Benefit Plans, Inc., a California corporation, 1620 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101-2703.
This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
/s/William L. Fletcher, III
President, FHI Benefit Plans, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Chris Martinelli
Dec. 7 14 (269)
CNS1223331

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 8, 1994
File No. 94-719
The following persons are doing business as DBG Enterprises, 4600 2nd St., Davis, CA 95616:
Richard DiStefano, 1213 Alvarado Ave., Davis, CA 95616; Grant Bowers, 5 Meadowbrook Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Nancy and Chuck Guenther, 4600 2nd St., Davis, CA 95616.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1995.
/s/Richard DiStefano
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 8, 1994
by: s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk
Dec. 7 14 21 28 (274)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 5, 1994
File No. 94-770
The following person is doing business as Stewart's Mobil Repair, 3000 Lillard Dr., #277, Davis, CA 95616:
Jeff Jay Stewart, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 26, 1994.
/s/Jeff Stewart
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 5, 1994
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Dec. 14 21 28 Jan. 5 (276)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 8, 1994
File No. 94-787
The following person is doing business as Pueblo Music, 750 M St., Davis, CA 95616:
Hiram Sasnette Jackson, 750 M St., Davis, CA 95616.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 1994.
/s/Hiram S. Jackson
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 8, 1994
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Dec. 14, 21, 28 Jan. 5 (275)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 5, 1994
File No. 94-772
The following person is doing business as Hair Designers, 177 Lincoln Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:
Irene R. Towse, 4 West Southwood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 5, 1995.
/s/Irene R. Towse
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 5, 1994
by: /s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
Dec. 14 21 28 Jan. 5 (277)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 16, 1994
File No. 94-737
The following person is doing business as Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Sacramento; CCCS, 11130 Sun Center Dr., Ste. F, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670:
Consumer Credit Counselors of Sacramento, Incorporated in California.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 15, 1989.
/s/Rita M. Mathis, President
Consumer Credit Counselors of Sacramento
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 16, 1994
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
Dec. 14, 21, 28 Jan. 5 (278)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 5, 1994
File No. 94-771
The following person is doing business as Elliott Service Cnt., 1449 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:
Kathrine Melvina Walker, 2013 Devon Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 5, 1994.
/s/Kathrine M. Walker
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 5, 1994
by: /s/Linda Mata, Deputy Clerk
Dec. 14 21 28 Jan. 5 (279)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 8, 1994
File No. 94-718
The following person is doing business as Video City, 417 Mace Blvd., Suite K/L, Davis, CA 95616:
DBG Enterprises, 4600 2nd St., Davis, CA 95616.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1995.
/s/Richard DiStefano
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 8, 1994
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk
Dec. 7 14 21 28 (273)

TRUSTEE SALE #TS94-10206 TITLE ORDER #25188 B&W/REF #900960 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LIEN, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On December 28, 1994 at 11:00 A.M., BERDING & WEIL, as the duly appointed Trustee and CIMARRON SERVICE CORPORATION, its Agent, under and pursuant to Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions affecting the land herein described recorded in the Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California and executed for the benefit and security of TOUCHSTONE OWNERS ASSOCIATION. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: The main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court St., Woodland, California That certain real property described in the Assessment Lien recorded 07/16/93, as Instrument No.: 022460 records of YOLO County, California The Street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 419 SAFFLOWER PLACE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Assessors Parcel Number: 045-320-23 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. THAT said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, or as to insurability of title. The total amount of the unpaid balance of said obligations together with advances and estimated costs and expenses is: $16,073.76 Accrued interest and additional payments if any, will increase this amount prior to sale THAT notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded 09/21/93 as Document No. 029890, Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Against: ERNEST W. DEBOCK the purported owner/s of record.
DATE: November 30, 1994
BERDING & WEIL, TRUSTEE CIMARRON SERVICE CORPORATION / ITS AGENT 170F ALAMO PLAZA STE #501 ALAMO, CA. 94507 (510) 838-6370 BY: DAVID F. BROWN, Vice President
QPP 15995 12/7,12/14,12/21/94

CE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
.stee Sale No. 94-31754
Title Order No. 527139
Reference No. 448419
APN No. 58-164-07
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/15/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On 01/04/95 at 4:00 P.M., **Professional Foreclosure Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 05/20/92 as Document No. 016658 Book 2352 Page 598 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Elizabeth A. Walker, an unmarried woman, as Trustor Capitol Commerce Mortgage Co., as Beneficiary
Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: At the main entrance to City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 8, Block 2, amended Map of Westmore Subdivision, filed May 10, 1952, in Book 4 of Maps, Page 40A, Yolo County Records.
The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1020 Park Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $113,331.69 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.
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Local Scene

Art show

The West Sacramento Art Guild presents "Landscapes," by photographer Bob Stewart, through the month of January at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. The public is invited to attend a reception for the artist on Saturday, January 7, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the library. For more information, please call 371-9274.

Bus trip

The Italian Catholic Federation is sponsoring a bus trip to Yerrington, Nevada on Feb. 8-9.

Price is $47.50/person double occupancy and $60/person single occupancy. Deadline to sign up is Jan. 5. For information, please call Bernice Gwinn at 371-4974.

Nativity scene

Joy Christian Ministries at 320 West Capitol Ave. will present a free, drive-by nativity scene for the enjoyment of the public from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23. For more information, call 375-0066.

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strong points are math and biotechnology. Saurabh says, "It is an honor to represent my school and city for the 1995 Yolo County Academic Decathlon."

Hoang Truong is also a senior, with two years of experience on the honor level. Hoang is a tennis champion and on the student council. She considers her strong points the math section and the interview. According to Hoang, "I think we will do well because we are prepared."

Arsalan Yusufazai is a junior and first-year member. Arsalan is on the Business Education Science Team (B.E.S.T.) and is very modest about his #1 class rank. He feels that his strong points are math and science.

The Scholastic Team consists of Toua Lee, Frol Savenko and Jose Gonzalez. Toua lee, a senior and second-year scholastic level member, considers math to be his strong point. Toua is an electronics expert with engineering know-how when he builds award winning projects in the Business Education Science Team.

Frol Savenko is a senior and a newcomer to the team. Frol confidently admits, "I think I will win."

Jose Gonzalez is a senior and is also new to the team. Jose is proud to be enrolled in the United States Army Reserves.

The varsity team consists of Raul Cisneros, Jayson Gawthorpe and Cristina Rubalcava. Raul Cisneros, a senior, is good at economics and math, and in his spare time plays golf at the course where he works.

Jayson Gawthorpe is a sophomore who was an alternate last year. Jayson is good at literature and is on the football team.

Cristina Rubalcava is a senior who is on the student council and is delighted to be on the team this year. her hobbies include movies and writing for the school newspaper.

Carol Higgins has been coaching Academic Decathlon for all of her four years of teaching at River City. She teaches Math B, Algebra II, and Math Analysis. She sums up the team's main goal by saying, "We are going to beat Davis!"

Mrs. Ronica Carlisle has been teaching at River City for seven years. She teaches history, economics and government and has coached the team before. Mrs. Carlisle is glad to be coaching again and says, "It is a pleasure to prepare such bright, eager and dedicated students for the competition."

The team invites River City students, staff and the community of West Sacramento to come to Davis High School on February 4 to cheer them to victory.

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sign problems were caused by an inability of all the property owners to agree on how to proceed and how much they would spend.

O'Leary said that the city was responsible for performing the improvements on public property, and that the landowners were committed to cleaning up their storefronts under the plan.

"We paid for all the improvements to the street in the public portion," said O'Leary. "We ran into unfortunate problems -- we had to replace water lines and sewer lines. We also rebated (the landowners) 16 percent of their cost of the sitework."

The owners "are removing a lot of the old signs, and cleaning up the electric lines, and tearing off the old overhangs. The problem now is the new paint won't dry (due to the weather)."

When the project is finished, the stores should present a more pleasing facade, and traffic should flow a little easier at the Merkley mall.

But Ertel said he still doesn't see a rosy future for the center, as businesses in it (as well as nearby) continue to have a rough time.

He called doing business at the mall "a struggle," and said that he doesn't expect to live to see any improvements that come from the city's grand plans for West Capitol Avenue nearby.

Good cheer for Harper House



Santa presented a $500 donation from Joe Muse to Harper House, Yolo County's center for battered women and children, on Dec. 20. He also visited local schools and the West Sacramento Senior Center to deliver stuffed animals gathered by Norm and Mary Pierce.

Food giveaway on December 31

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible residents on December 31 at Golden State Middle School between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., and at Sam Combs Activity Center between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Items will include butter, kidney beans, apple sauce, and rice. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

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foot retail facility.

"With those three users (including WSHDC), that would represent a little more than half of the square foot area," he said.

Kigar said he is not surprised by the delay in renting space.

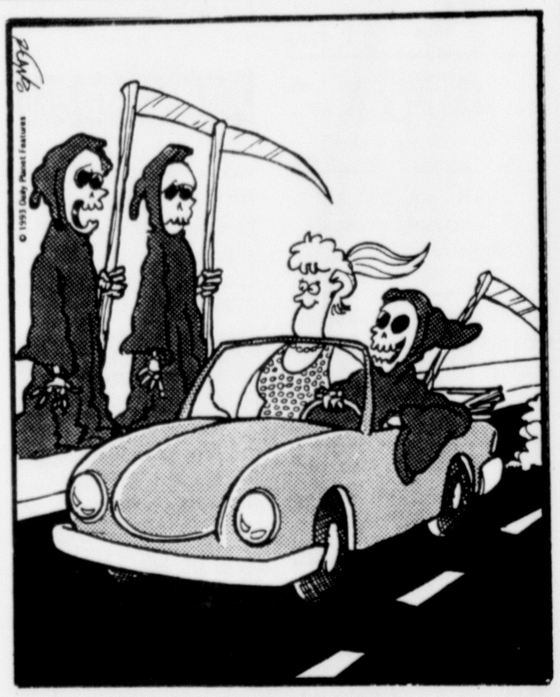
"We have been expecting it to take awhile. With small businesses, we've found they like to see the finished product before committing themselves. The concept of retail space combined with a housing development is kind of a new one for people to grasp."

Kigar said the housing corporation will not rent space at the mall to a laundramat or convenience store because "businesses like those might encourage loitering, which we're trying to stay away from."

The city is now working with the Parker Stevenson real estate brokerage firm to fill the space.

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by BRIAN SHUSTER

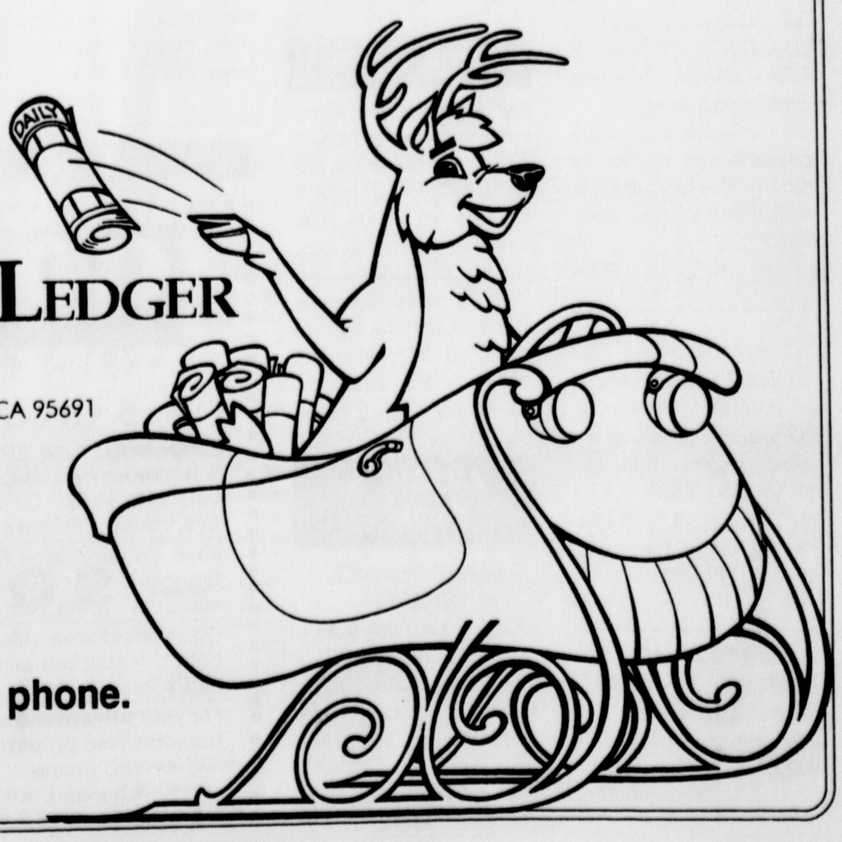


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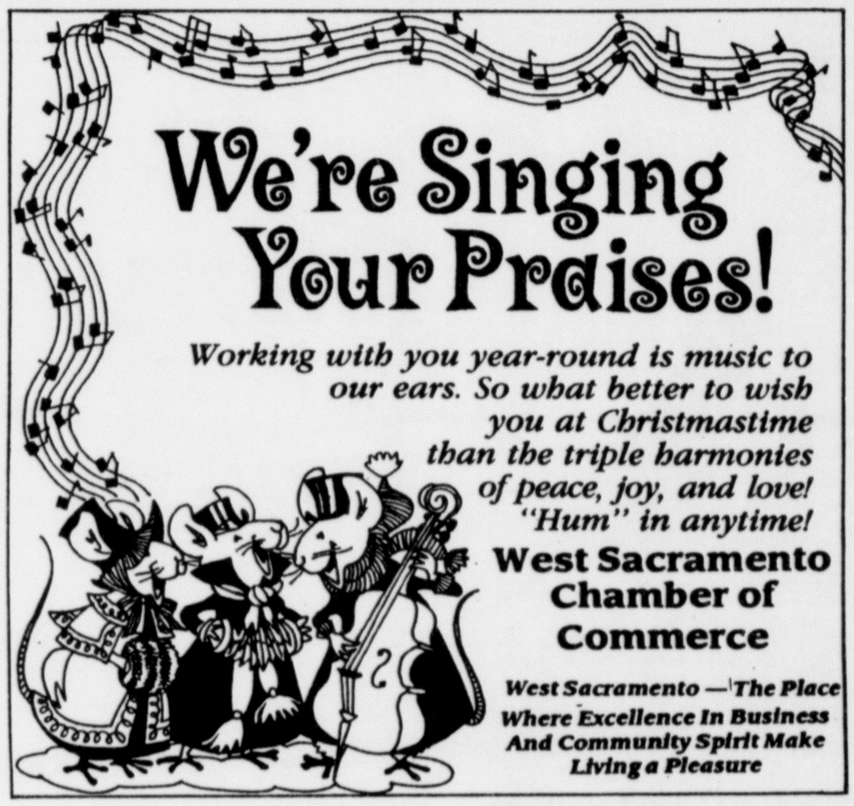


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Simplify the holidays with easy, delicious foods



(NAPS)—The holidays are busy, busy, busy. As you plan your menus for holiday parties, why not simplify life a little by using convenient, tasty foods that you always have on hand? An easy-to-make appetizer is Curry Chicken Stars, made with *Underwood*® Chunky Chicken Spread and crescent dinner rolls, that's sure to tempt the tastebuds of all your holiday guests. These star-shaped treats can be prepared and served in about 35 minutes.

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1 can (8 oz.) refrigerator crescent dinner rolls

1.) Preheat oven to 350°F. In small bowl, combine all ingredients except crescent rolls.

2.) Unroll crescent roll dough, fold in half and then roll into a 10-inch square, cut into 16 (2-1/2-inch) squares. Make 1-inch cuts diagonally from the corners of each square toward the center of each square.

3.) Place 1 heaping teaspoon filling in the center of each square. To form stars, fold in every other dough tip toward center. Insert wooden toothpick into center of each star to hold dough. Bake on greased baking sheet 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 16 appetizers.

Free Recipe Flyer: For additional recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope to: UNDERWOOD Recipes-H, Pet Incorporated, P.O. Box 66718, St. Louis, MO 63166-6718.

Credit Card Shopping Suggestions

(NAPS)—To help keep your holiday spirit up (even when the bills come in) AT&T Universal Card Services has tips on using credit cards:

• Keep your sales receipts, and compare them to your statement to be sure there are no unauthorized purchases.

• Plan and budget your purchases to control impulse buying; keep track of your total expenses to make sure you don't go over your budget.

• Make sure your credit card issuer includes a buyer protection program for purchases.

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• When using your credit card in crowded stores, guard your account number.

• For telephone purchases, never give your credit card account number to somebody calling you—you don't know who they really are.

• If your card is lost or stolen, report it *immediately*.

A credit card should be more than just a piece of plastic. Learn what your card issuer offers, and take full advantage of its value.



Guard your credit card number when you're shopping in a crowd.

New sauce for an old turkey

(NAPS)—Everyone loves their holiday traditions, especially their holiday meals. Add a new flair to your favorites with this simple, yet tasty sauce. For example, it may be time to talk turkey to the holiday bird. This scrumptious sauce will add pizzazz to your turkey.

California dates give this sauce its uniqueness. Dates add a special, rich, caramel-like flavor and just the right touch to your favorite meal. Dates are naturally sweet, yet low in calories—only 23 each. They also are a good source of fiber and potassium, yet they are fat, cholesterol and sodium free, making them a nutritious snack as well as a tasty ingredient.

This delicious sauce goes wonderfully with a wide assortment of dishes such as turkey, pork or duck. It can be mixed and matched with main courses and with other foods to create a variety of party menus. By using this simple recipe, you can spend less time in the kitchen and more time enjoying your meals and your guests.



A superb sauce for turkey, turkey leftovers, and other dishes can be devised with sweet California dates, cranberries, pearl onions, white wine and orange juice.

HOLIDAY DATE SAUCE

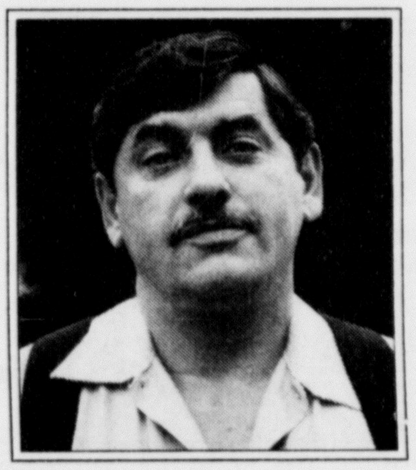
1/2 lb. pearl *or* small (1-inch diameter) onions
3 Tablespoons butter
1/4 cup sugar
3 Tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 cup dry white wine
2 whole cloves
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1-1/2 cups pitted California dates, coarsely chopped
1-1/2 cups whole cranberries
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1/4 cup orange juice

Trim ends from onions with a sharp knife. Blanch onions in boiling water for one minute. Rinse with cold water and remove skins. Melt butter in a heavy saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir in onions to coat with butter. Stir in sugar, vinegar, wine, cloves and lemon peel. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low and cook, covered, for 30-45 minutes, or until onions are soft. Stir in dates and cranberries over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil and cook 1 to 2 minutes, or until cranberries are just beginning to burst. Mix together cornstarch and orange juice and stir into sauce. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly, and remove from heat. Remove cloves. Serve warm over roast turkey or ham. Or, cool to room temperature and serve as a condiment.

Makes approximately 6 servings (3-1/4 cups).



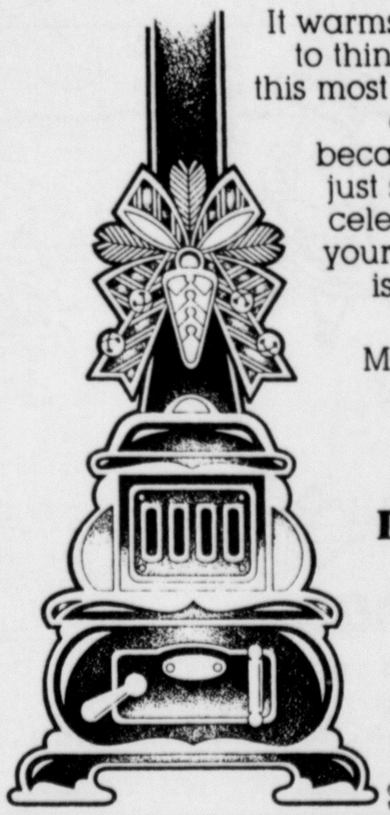
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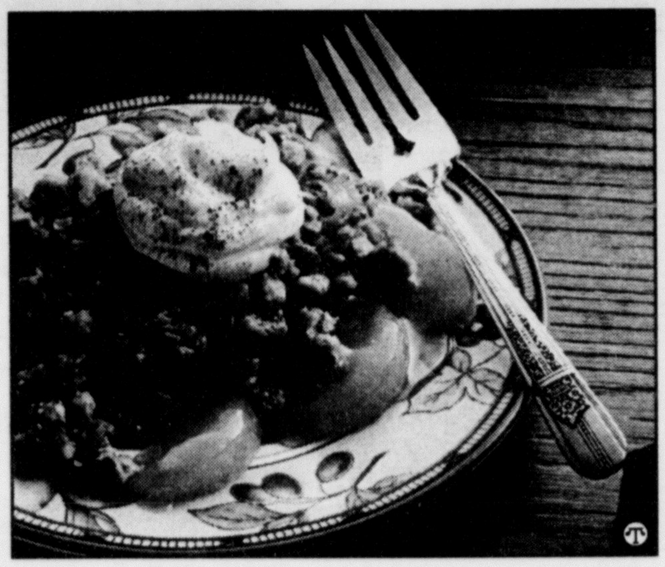
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Apple Crisp: a holiday treat

(NAPS)—A major improvement in saving time, money and trouble in the kitchen came in with the microwave oven. There's an increasing number of recipes made just for these high-power ovens. Some can be great accompaniments to your meal.

This recipe for Microwave Apple Crisp offers all the delicious taste of the conventional recipe, yet it's ready in less than half the time. It calls for new Comstock®, Thank You® or Wilderness® More Fruit Apple Pie Filling which has 25 percent more fruit that lets you taste the sweet, fruit flavor every time you bake.

MICROWAVE APPLE CRISP

Total Time: 15 min.

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter
1/2 cup quick or old-fashioned oats
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
1 can (21 oz.) COMSTOCK®, THANK YOU® or WILDERNESS®

More Fruit Apple Pie Filling
Ice Cream or whipped cream, if desired

Microwave margarine in medium-size bowl or 4-cup measure until melted. Stir in oats, brown sugar, flour and nuts. Microwave on HIGH (100%) 3 to 4 minutes, stirring frequently during last 2 minutes, until crisp and toasted. Pour filling into 9-inch microwave safe pie pan. Microwave on HIGH 3 to 4 minutes, until hot. Sprinkle oat mixture over filling. Serve immediately. Top with ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

No-fuss baking with your kids

(NAPS)—One recipe for family happiness is as close as the kitchen and as old as anyone can remember. Baking with children is an activity the whole family can enjoy together.

The secret to keeping this activity manageable is to select a recipe that is suited to the age and skill of the child. Recipes with a few easy steps are ideal for younger, less experienced cooks. As children become skilled at baking, more intricate recipes can be selected. Cookies that children can roll and shape with their hands are a good option because not only can the recipe be tailored to suit a variety of skill levels, but it's fun to shape the dough. For the less experienced or younger children, adults can prepare the dough ahead of time and refrigerate until ready-to-roll.

CHOCOLATE CHIP PRETZEL COOKIES

These cookies are sure to become a favorite and frequently requested family activity.

PAM® No Stick Cooking Spray
3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate morsels

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a baking sheet with PAM. In a large bowl with an electric mixer beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla, beat well. Add flour and baking powder; beat until combined. Stir in chocolate morsels. Shape dough into 1 1/2-inch balls. Roll into 8-inch pencil-like ropes. Twist into pretzel shapes. Place on prepared baking sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove to wire racks to cool. Makes about 3 dozen.



The family that bakes together—has fun together!

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Low fat holiday hints

(NAPS)—Your holiday meals can bring family and friends the gift of better health if they're taken from a cookbook that's chock full of low-cholesterol, low-calorie recipes.

Written by Julee Rosso, co-author of the best-selling *The New Basics Cookbook*, this latest work, *Great Good Food: Luscious Lower-Fat Cooking* (Crown Publishers, $20.00) is divided into five parts—Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and the Holidays—with meals that highlight the use of the fresh fruits and vegetables. With a low-fat twist, it offers a wide ranging collection of favorite holiday recipes.

Great Good Food is filled with over 800 easy-to-follow recipes that include tallies of the calories, carbohydrates, protein, cholesterol and total fat of each. The book also features charming line drawings, creative menu suggestions, food facts, personal anecdotes, amusing quotes, gardening hints and environmental tips that make it a pleasure to read.

Here's a recipe from *Great Good Food* that makes for a tasty addition to a holiday brunch.

OVEN PUFF WITH FRUIT
Serves 4

- **2 eggs**
- **3 egg whites**
- **1/2 cup skim milk**
- **1 tablespoon vanilla extract**
- **1/2 cup all-purpose flour**
- **Dash salt**
- **1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice**
- **Confectioners' sugar**
- **4 cups mixed fresh fruit, such as raspberries, sliced strawberries, blueberries, sliced nectarines, peaches, or bananas**

1. Preheat the oven to 425°.

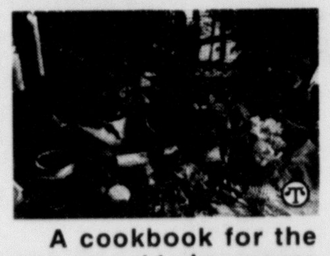
2. Spray or wipe a heavy 10-inch skillet with vegetable oil and place the skillet in the oven.

3. In a large bowl, whisk the eggs, egg whites, milk, and vanilla. Add the flour and salt, and stir to combine.

4. Remove the skillet from the oven. Pour the batter into the skillet and return it to the oven. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until it is puffed and the edges are browned and crisp.

5. Remove from the oven, sprinkle with lemon juice, and sift over confectioners' sugar to taste. Fill the center with fresh fruit and serve immediately.

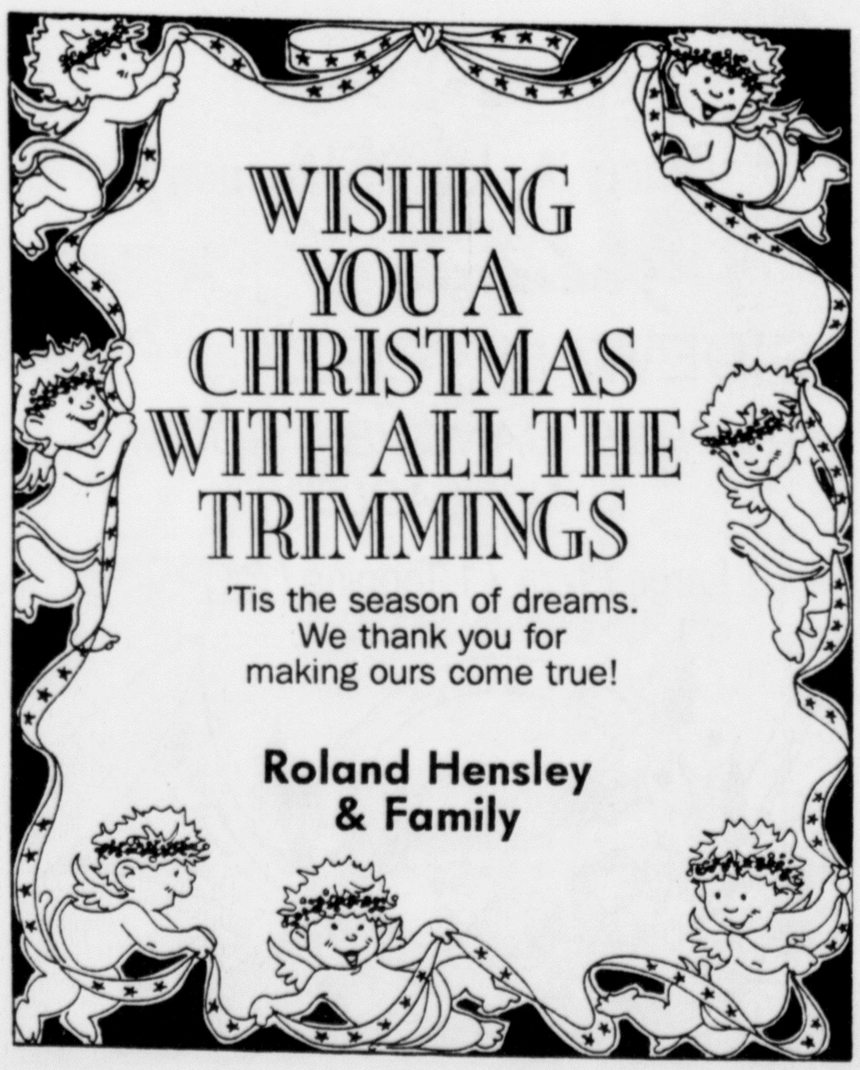
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A cookbook for the way we eat today proves that mouth-watering holiday meals can be low in fat and cholesterol.

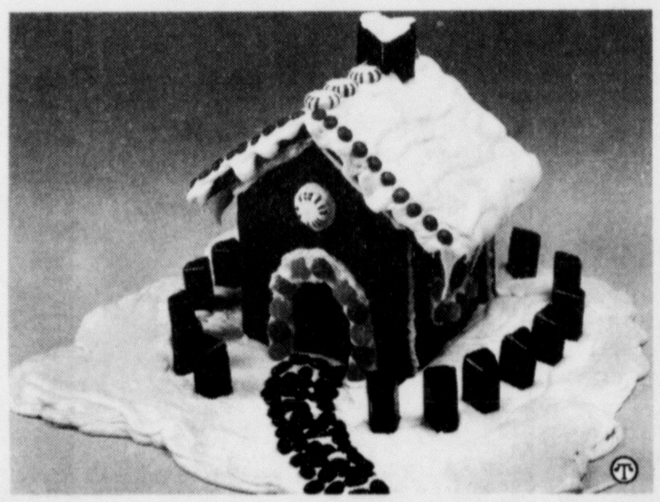
You can find *Great Good Food* at bookstores nationwide or call 1-800-793-BOOK (2665).





Having your just desserts. . .

(NAPS)—Here's a cookie cooking project that will bring a warm welcome to your kitchen and a big welcome from your kids who can join in the fun. The holidays are a particularly sweet time for families to gather and share in the spirit of baking special treats.



HOLIDAY TOLL HOUSE
(Makes one house)

COOKIE HOUSE

- **2 cups granulated sugar**
- **3 ounces (3 envelopes) Nestlé Toll House Choco Bake Unsweetened Chocolate Flavor**
- **10 tablespoons (1 1/4 sticks) butter or margarine, softened**
- **1/3 cup light corn syrup**
- **1 egg**
- **2 teaspoons vanilla extract**
- **4 cups all-purpose flour**
- **Cookie House patterns (directions follow)**

WHITE SNOW FROSTING

- **2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Premier White Morsels**
- **1/3 cup milk**
- **3 3/4 cups (1-pound box) powdered sugar**
- **1 teaspoon vanilla extract**

DECORATIONS

- **8 bars (two 8-ounce boxes) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate**
- **Nestlé Raisinets Candy**
- **Assorted colored candies**

FOR COOKIE HOUSE:

BEAT sugar, Choco Bake, butter, corn syrup, egg and vanilla in large mixer bowl until smooth. Gradually beat in flour. Add 1 tablespoon additional corn syrup if mixture is too crumbly to hold together. Press into 3 flat disks. If dough is very soft, cover and chill until firmer.

ROLL one disk between two sheets of wax paper to 3/8-inch thick rectangle. (If bottom sheet of wax paper becomes wrinkled, turn over and re-adjust paper.) Remove top sheet of wax paper. Cut out shapes using two lightly floured pattern pieces; remove extra dough. Invert onto ungreased baking sheet using bottom piece of wax paper. Continue with remaining dough and patterns.

BAKE in preheated 350°F. oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until cookie is firm. Check to see if pieces match patterns; trim, if necessary, while dough is hot. Let stand for 5 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

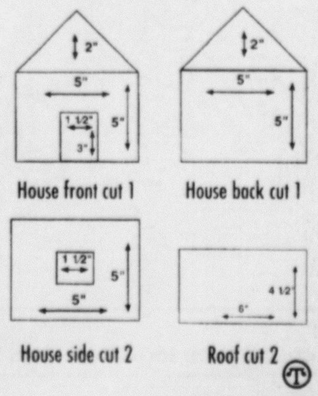
FOR PREMIER WHITE FROSTING:

MICROWAVE morsels and milk in large, microwave-safe mixer bowl on MEDIUM-HIGH (70%) power for 1 minute; stir well. Microwave at additional 10 to 20 second intervals, stirring until smooth; cool to room temperature.

ADD powdered sugar and vanilla; beat with electric mixer until smooth. Add small amount of milk, if necessary; frosting should be very stiff but spreadable. Keep covered.

TO ASSEMBLE TOLL HOUSE:

FROST entire surface of foil-covered tray or cardboard with frosting. Spread a generous amount of frosting along side edges of the four wall pieces; press walls of house together. Spread extra frosting in joints to reinforce. Allow to dry until firm. Glue on roof pieces with more frosting, allowing an overhang. Frost roof. Allow to dry. Cut baking bars into four sections each. For chimney, glue two sections together with frosting, top sides together; adhere to roof. For fence, place remaining bars around house. For walkway, scatter Raisinets up to doorway. Glue candies around door, windows and fence with frosting, as desired.



Better Baking For The Holidays

(NAPS)—If your holiday plans include baking and you're among the 55 percent of bakers who prefer margarine, your motto this year should be "watch out for water." What used to be margarine may not be margarine any more.

Fat and moisture content are critical factors in baking, and many brands of margarine contain different levels of oil (fat) and water as ingredients. Choosing the wrong product for use in baking your favorite holiday recipes can prove disastrous.

By law, margarine must be 80 percent oil, just as butter must be 80 percent butterfat. Adding water to margarine lowers the fat content—which appeals to health-conscious consumers—but when oil levels drop below 80 percent the product can no longer be called a margarine.

And while it's possible to bake with spreads containing oil levels of 60 percent and higher, optimal baking results are achieved with an 80 percent margarine. Fleischmann's original stick margarine is *the only* national brand with the 80 percent oil.

So break out the cookie cutters and pastry bags for Holiday Shortbread and Wreath cookies and bake with confidence this year.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS
Makes 3 dozen

- **3/4 cup FLEISCHMANN'S Margarine, softened**
- **1/2 cup sugar**
- **1/4 cup EGG BEATERS Real Egg Product**
- **1 teaspoon almond extract**
- **2 cups all-purpose flour**
- **1/2 cup almond, ground**
- **Green and red candied cherries, chopped (optional)**

In medium bowl, using electric mixer at medium speed, beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Add egg product and almond extract. Stir in flour and ground almonds. Using pastry bag with 1/2-inch star tip, pipe dough into 3-inch wreaths, 2 inches apart, on ungreased baking sheets. Decorate wreaths with cherry pieces if desired. Bake at 400°F for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack. Store in airtight container.

HOLIDAY SHORTBREAD
Makes about 2 1/2 dozen

- **2 cups all-purpose flour**
- **6 tablespons sugar**
- **2 tablespoons cornstarch**
- **3/4 cup FLEISCHMANN'S Margarine**
- **Prepared frosting, melted chocolate, sprinkles or assorted candies, for decorating**

In bowl, mix flour, sugar and cornstarch; cut in margarine until crumbly. Shape dough into ball. On lightly floured surface, knead 4 minutes. Divide dough in half; wrap and chill 30 minutes. If dough is crumbly, sprinkle with up to 2 tablespoons water, kneading until dough holds together.

On floured surface, roll each half to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut into holiday shapes; place on baking sheet. Bake at 375°F for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack. Decorate with frosting, melted chocolate, sprinkles and assorted candies as desired. Store in airtight container.

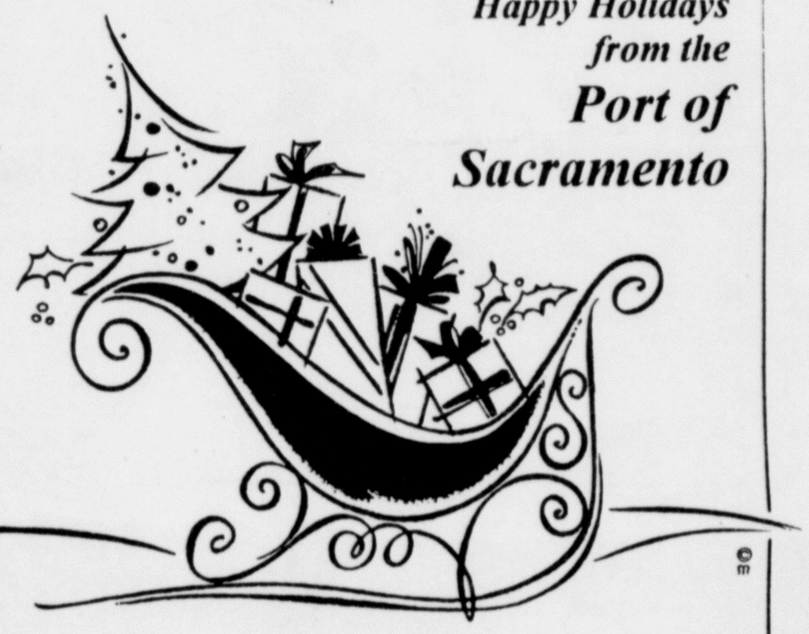
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As we prepare for another festive season. our thoughts turn to the many individuals who have helped us grow this past year.

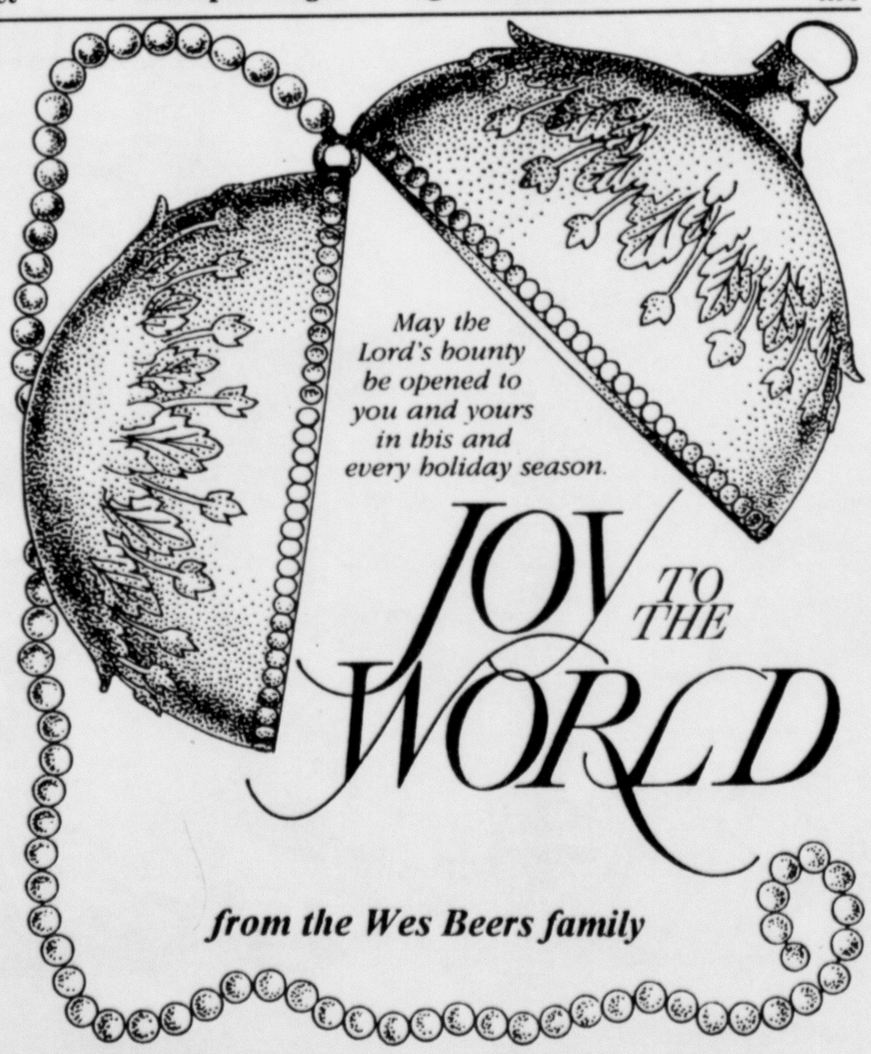
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